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ATTENTION: USMISSION GENEVA FOR LOW DEL

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SUBJECT: SECOND DAY OF UN CONFERENCE ON REPRESENTATION OF STATES

IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

(RSIO) -- PRG ISSUE

1. AT DELAYED PLENARY SESSION WEDNESDAY, FEB 5,
PRESIDENT (SETTE CAMARA) ANNOUNCED FIRST ITEM OF AGENDA
WAS USSR "PROPOSAL" TO SEAT PRG. SYRIAN DEL (FOR
ARAB STATES) AND MALI ANNOUNCED SUPPORT FOR SOVIET
INITIATIVE WHILE FRG REP OPPOSED ARGUING THAT TO
TAKE SUCH ACTION WOULD SIDESTEP UNGA AND RAISE
"INTERESTING LEGAL QUESTIONS" ON ONE STATE BEING
REPRESENTED BY TWO ENTITIES. UKRAINIAN SSR REP
BASED HIS ARGUMENT ON UNIVERSALITY AND CLAIM
THAT COLD WAR WAS OVER. THAI DEL SUGGESTED CONFERENCE
PROCEED TO NEXT ITEM OF AGENDA. FOLLOWING
APPEAL BY VIET NAM DEL NOT TO CONSIDER THIS QUESTION
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IN CONFERENCE, PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THAT SEVERAL DELS

(READ SOVIET CAMP) HAD REQUESTED THAT QUESTION BE POSTPONED UNTIL LATER TO PERMIT FURTHER CONSULTATIONS. THE PRESIDENT SO DECIDED. NEITHER U.S. NOR USSR DELS MADE STATEMENT.

2. SOVIET WITHDRAWAL FROM THE FIELD COMMENCED WITH APPROACH WEDNESDAY AM BY SOVREP (KUZNETSOV) TO PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE INDICATED THAT HE REALLY HAD NOT INTENDED TO MAKE QUOTE FORMAL UNQUOTE PROPOSAL, NOTING HE HAD USED TERM QUOTE OFFICIAL UNQUOTE PROPOSAL AND INTERPRETER HAD ERRED IN TRANSLATION. U.S. DEL, AFTER CONSULTING UK, GRVN, AND FRG REPS, AND ASSISTING GRVN REP IN FORMULATING CONTINGENCY PROCEDURAL MOTION THAT USSR PROPOSAL SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED BY CONFERENCE IN VIEW OF GA ACTION (AND IF NECESSARY CITING RULE 31 REGARDING COMPETENCE OF CONFERENCE), CONSULTED WITH PRESIDENT AND UN LEGAL COUNSEL (SUY) AND INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF SOVIET PROPOSAL.

3. IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT SOVDEL DID NOT INTEND MAKE QUOTE FORMAL UNQUOTE PROPOSAL REQUIRING VOTE AT THIS TIME, AND THAT CHAIR MISUNDERSTOOD PROPOSAL. ALTERNATIVELY, SOVDEL MAY HAVE DECIDED ONLY AT LAST MINUTE TO AWAIT GENEVA LOW RESULTS. IN ANY CASE, IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER, WHEN, OR IN WHAT GUISE, ISSUE MAY ARISE AGAIN.

4. OTHER DEVELOPMENTS TODAY'S SESSION BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL. HUMES

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